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Espalier Trees

Bring Charm and Distinction to your HOUSE *and* GARDEN

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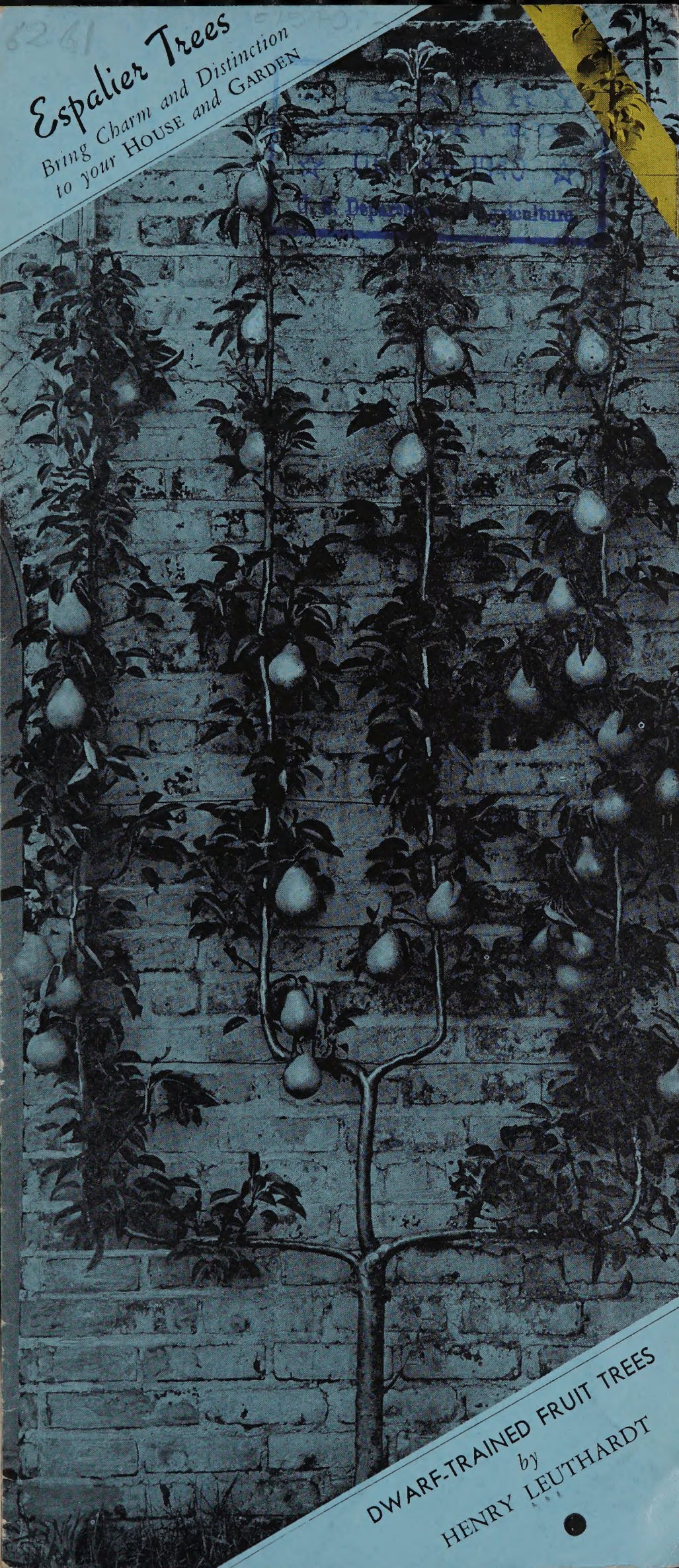


DWARF-TRAINED FRUIT TREES

by

HENRY LEUTHARDT

Above—A Single U Form Espalier

Apple, Pear, Plum	15 in. wide
4 to 5 ft.	$6.00 ea.
5 to 6 ft.	8.00 ea.
6 to 8 ft.	10.00 ea.

USES OF ESPALIER FRUIT TREES

Espalier fruit trees trained in many different patterns adapt themselves to a variety of places. You may—

(1) Plant Espaliers below windows—between windows.
(2) Set them against walls, fences, trellises.
(3) Train them on leaders at the corner of buildings.
(4) Use these trees in the open, along paths, driveways etc.
(5) As a hedge or screen to set off parts of the garden.
(6) To obtain a focal point of interest in a rock garden.
(7) Form an effective arbor over a walk.
(8) Make an Espalier Garden House on the lawn.
(9) For planting in Greenhouses—or pot planting on penthouse roofs.
(10) Perk up dull corners—hide objects from view, etc.

ESPALIERS COMPLETELY TRAINED—Easy To Care For

All our varieties are carefully selected for their hardiness and suitability for Espalier training. They will thrive well in any exposure whether east, west, south or north, providing they receive a few hours of daily sun. Espalier fruit trees require even less care than other fruit trees. The difficult part, the training of Espaliers has already been done by us, and no previous knowledge or experience is necessary for you to continue growing them successfully on your grounds. The trees are easy to spray and the fruit can be readily harvested. Full cultural directions are included with every shipment.

ATTRACT ATTENTION THOUGHOUT LONG SEASON

These distinctive fruit trees are a never-failing source of interest from the time the pretty blossoms appear in the spring—until the richly colored fruit ripens. In the winter, even then, they are extremely decorative, with their lace-like shapely structure.

A DIVIDEND PAYING INVESTMENT

Aside from their beauty and charm, Espalier fruit trees are a good investment. Like vines, they take up practically no room, thus leaving the precious ground space available for flowers and vegetables. In Europe, where they have been grown for centuries, the primary object is fruit rather than display. They yield unusually excellent, large sized fruit, and of much better flavor than ordinary fruit, due to the greater sun exposure penetrating through all the branches and because the trees are grafted onto the proper root system. As the trees grow in size, the fruit crops gradually increase, and pay their owners annual dividends in fruit of the highest quality.

Single Vertical Cordon
All Varieties
6 ft. high.....$3.50 ea.

Below—Eight Armed Palmette Verrier

Apple, Pear	8 ft. wide
5 to 6 ft.	$25.00 ea.
6 to 7 ft.	30.00 ea.
7 to 8 ft.	35.00 ea.

ESPALIERS—MAKE IDEAL HOLIDAY GIFTS

Surprise your folks and friends with an ideal living gift on Christmas, Easter, Mother's or Father's Day, Weddings, Birthdays, Anniversaries, and other important occasions.

They will enjoy beauty and a crop of large, luscious fruit for many years to come. Just imagine what lasting happiness Espalier fruit trees, trained in many fascinating forms, will bring into their lifetime.

Plants are always appropriate and pleasing gifts, because they reflect thought on the part of the giver. *"Neither Gift nor Giver Forgotten."*

VARIETIES

APPLES—Duchess of Oldenburg, Delicious, Fameuse, McIntosh, Baldwin, R. I. Greening, Cortland, Wealthy.

PEARS—Bartlett, Flemish Beauty, Clapp's Favorite, Duchess d'Angouleme, Beurre d'Anjou, Seckel, Duchess de Merode.

PLUMS—Reine Claude, Abundance.

PEACHES—Elberta, Hiley, Yellow St. John, Rochester, Crawford, Champion.

NECTARINES—Boston, Red Roman, Lord Napier, and Newton.

APRICOTS—Early Golden, Moore Head.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Please be sure to indicate type, variety, and size of each tree ordered. Give explicit shipping address. Shipments will be forwarded via Express Collect. Packed for shipment in individual crates, the roots of the Espalier trees are surrounded by a ball of rich soil and fertilizer sufficient

Below—THE BELG

The Belgian Fence is one of the many interesting and attractive patterns made with Espaliers. Always exquisitely beautiful. It takes 5 trees to obtain a diagonal lattice effect. Each tree is planted 2 feet apart. Individual trees, 6 feet

Above—Six Armed Palmette Verrier Espalier

Apple, Pear, Plum	6 ft. wide
4 to 5 ft.	$15.00 ea.
5 to 6 ft.	20.00 ea.
6 to 8 ft.	25.00 ea.

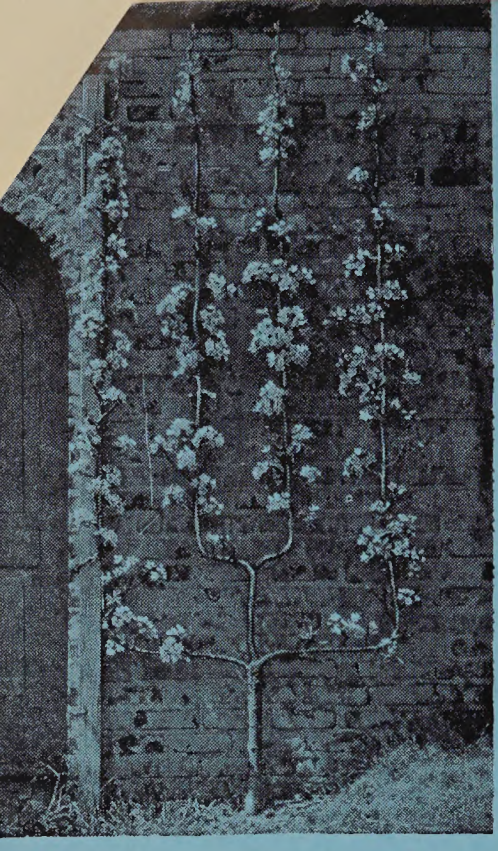
for three years. 5% extra for packing and crating. All our stock is insured while in transit.

TERMS

Partial payment with order except to persons who render regular credit references. These accounts will be due in 30 days.

BELGIAN FENCE

high.....$5.00 each. A Belgian Fence may be extended any desired length. Available in apple, pear and plum. We gladly furnish information for Garden House and Pergola upon request.



Guaranteed—Genuine Dwarf-Trained ESPALIERS

All our trees passed Federal inspection. A State Certificate accompanies each shipment. Our Espalier trees which are grafted on the proper and finest quality understock, are trained on sound biological laws to remain symmetrical forever.

Seventeen years of research has convinced us that Espaliers can be grown successfuly in this country's soil and climate with a maximum of satisfaction to the owner. The average Espalier we offer for sale has been in training for a period of six years—it is the result of faithful care and a perfect knowledge of the art of pruning and grafting. No better stock of Espalier trees can be found anywhere in the world.

Above—Four Armed Palmette Verrier Espalier

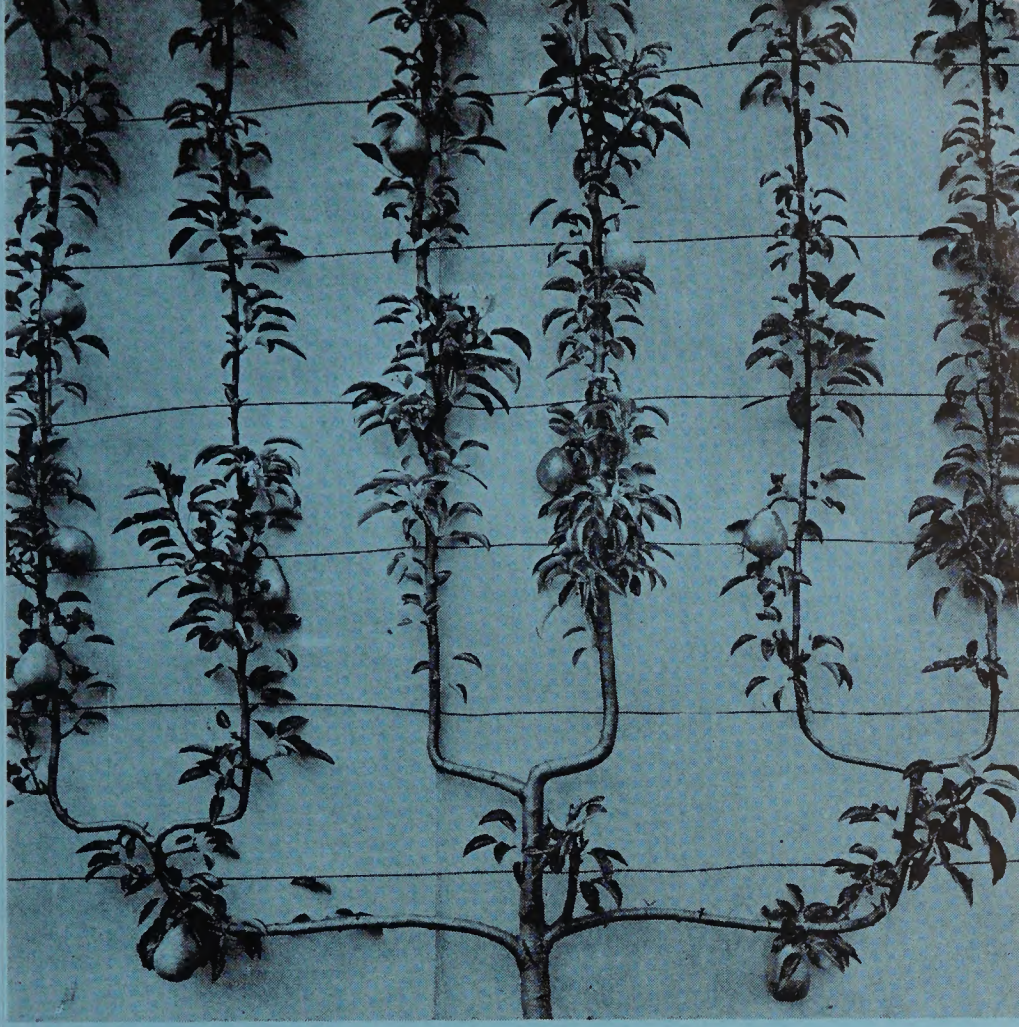
Apple, Pear, Plum 4 ft. wide

4 to 5 ft.	$10.00 ea.
5 to 6 ft.	12.00 ea.
6 to 8 ft.	15.00 ea.
12 Yr. Old Spec.	20.00 ea.

Below—Single Horizontal Cordon

Apple, Pear, Plum ..... 18 in. height

5 to 6 ft. long	$6.00 ea.
6 to 8 ft. long	8.00 ea.



Above—Triple U Form Espalier

Apple, Pear, Plum .....6 ft. wide
4 to 5 ft.....$15.00 ea.
5 to 6 ft..... 20.00 ea.
6 to 8 ft..... 25.00 ea.

Espaliers priced any lower could not be "dwarf-trained" trees. Ordinary ordchard stock does not prove successful as it stubbornly resists any change in its rooted habits, and although cut back, the tree in time starts shooting upward and outward in all directions. The result is not an Espalier.

Below—Double Horizontal Cordon

Apple, Pear, Plum .....3 to 3½ ft. high
5 to 6 ft. long.....$10.00 ea.
6 to 8 ft. long..... 12.00 ea.

MAKE YOUR GARDEN MORE BEAUTIFUL WITH PRACTICAL ESPALIERS

"A Luxury of the Wealthy Now Within Reach of All"

Dwarf Espalier Fruit Trees were devised by clever European Horticulturists to make the most of limited space otherwise wasted. For centuries, the Old World castles and estates have relied on Espalier trees for decoration, symmetry and utility. These intriguing Espalier forms are the result of traditional Old World Charms combined with modern American needs and uses. It remained for Henry Leuthardt, America's Pioneer Espalier Specialist, whose family has been training Espaliers for generations in Switzerland, to develop these exquisite trees suitable for this country's soil and conditions.

At the age of 13, he served his apprenticeship under Old World master gardeners. He studied the science of botany at European universities and was awarded a medal by the University of Strasbourg for proficiency in the art of training Espalier fruit trees.

Coming to the United States, Henry Letuhardt devoted his life work in growing and training Espaliers. He has won honorary mention and awards at various Horticultural shows throughout the country. Some of his plantings have been viewed at Gardens on Parade, New York World's Fair; George Washington's Home, Mount Vernon, Virginia; The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Fort Tryon Park, New York; and Gardens of the Nations, Radio City New York City.

Some of the Medals awarded Henry Leuthardt for perfection in the art of training Espalier Fruit Trees.

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Dear Customer:-

Something Different - To beautify your Garden!

Surely sometime or other, you have noticed spots in your garden that you wanted to cover with something different - something else besides ordinary shrubs - trees - or flowers.

Did you know that Espalier Dwarf Trained fruit trees have been created to help solve many garden problems - that they are "just the thing" you need to give your grounds that "breath-taking" atmosphere this spring?

Espaliers are ideal to set between windows - against bare walls - along a walk - screen for a vegetable garden - or to hide an unsightly view.

Furthermore, Espaliers serve a 4-Fold purpose throughout the year which no other plant or vine can equal. Beautiful springtime blossoms - ornamental foliage in summer - richly colored delicious fruit in the fall - and a lasting lacey like structure throughout the winter. And, they are no more expensive than most garden plants. Their presence on your grounds will win the admiration of your many friends who will marvel at their beauty and usefulness.

From coast to coast, many proud owners of our trees yearly recommend Espaliers to their friends and relatives. They, together with connoisseurs of Espalier trees agree that our trees are the finest Espaliers ever produced in America. This perfection has been made possible because for generations the Leuthardt family has specialized in Espalier fruit tree growing in Switzerland and for the past seventeen years special experiments have been made by us in America to produce the types and varieties of trees best suited for planting in your territory.

The enclosed catalog is for your convenience. Look it over. See what forms are best suited for your needs. And then, do not hesitate to mail your order to us without delay to avoid disappointment. Our exhibit at the World's Fair during 1939 and 1940 have increased tremendously the demand for our trees. And consequently, our supply is limited in certain varieties and forms. Therefore, your early order will guarantee you complete satisfaction.

And, to encourage early spring planting, we are offering you a 10% reduction from our price list on cash orders received on or before March 31st.

Yours truly,

Henry Leuthardt